

Sociology Optional Foundation 2024

Our Achievers in Sociology



Start Date

05

OCT. 2023

Batch - 2

Orientation

02 Oct. 2023

Paper-1 & 2 :
Strategy, Approach & Booklist

04 Oct. 2023



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Know your Course:

The Sociology Optional Foundation Course by ForumIAS is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the subject to students who are new to sociology. The course **starts with conceptual clarity** and builds up to nuances of the themes, **covering both static and dynamic portions** of the syllabus. Each topic is meticulously discussed in the light of the most credible sociological works as well as previous year questions, leaving no important or relevant aspect unexplored.

The program covers all the important topics of the Sociology Optional syllabus in a systematic and detailed manner. A unique blend of conceptual explanation, **real-life examples, and analysis of previous year questions** ensures that students not only understand the concepts but also gain necessary confidence to write promisingly on them. The course strikes a balance between the static and dynamic portions of the subject, and is geared towards **inculcating sociological imagination** in students, which is essential for answering questions that demand the application of a concept or theory. The program also includes regular tests and assignments, along with feedback and suggestions for improvement, to help students track their progress and work on their weaknesses.

- Regular tests followed by focused discussion on the strengths and weaknesses and suggestions to improve.
- Specifically in relation to Paper II, insistence will be on first rate sociological references and formulation so as to score higher marks.
- The teacher will provide **quick and easy to remember references** that will significantly add to the overall appeal of students' answers.
- The course is fundamentally geared towards **inculcating sociological imagination** in the students, the disciplinary grasp that, once attained, will make it much easier for the student to answer a question that demands application of a concept or theory.
- Humour and laughter will always be within reach. In that too, more importantly, we will do sociology.

Why to choose Sociology as an Optional?

- **Concise Syllabus:** Compared to other optional subjects sociology optional has a short and concise syllabus and thus can be judiciously covered in a limited time.
- **Common Elements:** Some elements of this optional are present in GSPAPER-1.
- **Helpful in Essay:** Sociology provides you an understanding of different aspects of Indian and global society and thus is extremely helpful in the essay paper.
- **Helpful in Interview:** Sociology helps you understand the problems of society and social issues, in depth. As a consequence, you acquire informed knowledge of diverse viewpoints on several topics. This significantly helps in the interview round.
- **No prior knowledge needed:** Sociology optional does not require any particular knowledge or academic background for your preparation.

Some of the distinguishing features of the course are:

- The most complex terms and concepts will be explained in the **most lucid way possible**.
- **Examples from everyday life** will be used as often as possible to make sure that the students not only understand the concept but are also able to explain and write promisingly on the same.
- The lecture will be a **blend of credible points and arguments** culled out from a range of first-rate sociology texts.
- For every class, the students will be provided **handouts that will spell out the essentials through short and crisp bullet points**. These handouts will carry previous year questions on that specific topic.
- On every topic, **crucial/vital additional information** will be given to help you fetch higher marks.
- The classes will be significantly inclined towards **interaction and discussion** so that everyone remains engaged throughout the duration of the class.
- **15-20 minutes** towards the end will be dedicated to **discussing previous year questions** after the end of every chapter.

Important:

- a) **Class Starts:** 05 October 2023 | **Orientation:** 02 & 04 October 2023
- b) Weekly 4-5 Classes of 2.5 hr to 3 hr
- c) **Total No. of Classes:** 80+ Classes
- d) **No. of Tests:** 10 Regular Tests + Class Assignment based Tests.
- e) **Overall duration of Course:** 4 to 4.5 Months

FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Total Fees Including GST @18%
Sociology Optional Foundation 2024	₹ 52,000/-

Fee Concession:

- Old/Existing Students of GS Foundation Program avail fee concession of 15% on Sociology Optional Foundation 2024.
- Old/Existing ForumIAS students of Sociology Optional Foundation can avail a fee concession of 15% on Sociology Optional Foundation 2024.
- Students of all the programs can avail fee concession of 10% on Sociology Optional Foundation 2024.

Note: All the above concessions can be availed by sending an email on admissions@forumias.academy.

HOW TO ENROLL?

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below mentioned means:

Visit website:

<https://academy.forumias.com>



- Net Banking • Debit Card • Credit Card • UPI
- By Visiting the Offline Center (Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD)
- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in ICICI account.

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For any query you can call us at

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- Please create an account on <https://academy.forumias.com> before enrolling either offline or online.
- This program will be valid till Mains 2024.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person. By subscribing to the course, you agree to the terms and conditions mentioned above.

Topper's Testimonials

I was a part of MGP at Forum IAS. Apart from this I also took Current Affairs classes for mains by Dipin Dasodhan Sir. The top notch quality of the content and the versatile perspectives I got from Sir's classes really boosted my score in GS. One on one interaction with Ayush Sir during my interview preparation helped me.

I am really grateful to Forum IAS especially Dipin Sir and Ayush Sir for their valuable inputs.



IAS Rank
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CSE 2022

Garima Lohia

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AIR 2

To Forum IAS,

MGP Program helped me in simulating mine & the feedback was helpful too.

Thank you for so much efficiency & in paper checking and the elaborate feedback.



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Ishita Kishore

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AIR - 1

My name is Umaharathi. I've secured AIR 3 in upsc cse 2022. I was enrolled in the MGP program for General studies and Anthropology. The analytical nature of questions helped me prepare well for the actual exam. The ranking system helped me track my progress constantly. I'm grateful for the



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